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Signed, Sealed and Delivered — Is Our Proclamation

That your New Year be one of hope for a brighter future for you individually, for your neighbor, your nation and the world. For one does not enjoy his prosperity and peace unless he is sharing it with those around him.

We express our appreciation to all who have made our business good during the past year. We hope in turn that we have been of service to those with whom we have dealt, that we contributed, in addition, to good American citizenship. —Paul Rardin.

Foiling the Enemy

War times always start a swarm of tall stories, some of which are highly colored and some quite amusing. One that popped up and drew very smiles was the tale that a Nazi spy was instructed to go to Washington and make a careful survey of all government buildings and official activity and map out a bombing raid aimed at the most vital spots where hits would have the greatest crippling effect.

The spy, in making his report, pronounced the undertaking impossible because the Americans, he said, had been clever enough to have the same activities carried on in two or three different buildings at the same time, so duplicating government work that if any phase of it were stopped at one

place it would still be going on at two or three more places. —Pathfinder.

How Kaiser Builds Ships

"How is it possible," asks a reader, "for Henry Kaiser to build a ship in 10 days or less?"

It isn't. He has never built a ship in that time, and he never will—not in this war, anyway.

This is no reflection on Kaiser's ability. He has done a marvelous job, and we need more men like him. Neither is it a reflection on his veracity. He has told the strict truth in saying that 10 days (less than that in one case) elapsed between keel-laying and launching.

The catch is that when mass-production methods are used, fabrication of a ship no longer begins with the laying of its keel. When the keel is laid, the main sections of the ship have already been fabricated, and what remains to be done is mainly an assembly job, which can be completed in about one-third the time required for pre-fabrication.

Thus the complete job of turning metal and wood into a ship ready for launching still takes about seven weeks at the Kaiser shipyards. Before the war ends this time may be reduced to four weeks or so, but not to as little as 10 days or a week. —St. Petersburg Independent.

The Bible in the War

Extraordinary calls for copies of the Bible or selected portions of the Scriptures came in with the rush and spread of war. Religious or not, millions of men feel the need of the Bible; millions of them carry it with them; in camps, prisons and hospitals they treasure and read the Scriptures. In this era, when primal passions are loosed upon the world and every participant in the war approaches the brink of the vast unknown, fundamental things come into action.

Our men in the armed services face the verities. There is no formal or static faith. In times of trouble men throw away the trash and keep the real treasures. Certainly any help to put the fundamental comfort of the Bible into the hands of men sent out to strive and possibly die for their country is service of a high order. They are reaching for the Bible.—Tulsa (Okla.) World.

Cinematic Chatter . . .

By MALCOLM MILLER

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Coming into the year of 1943 we may not come back with the strongest programs in history but we are making a fair start and hope we can continue giving the best in picture stories from Hollywood.

First coming into the Prince Theatre on Sunday-Monday is a comedy that should be everyone attending. It is "Between The Girls" and stars Diana Barrymore and Bobbie Cummings, with Kay Francis, John Boles, Andy Devine, Walter Catlett, Ethel Griffies and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

It's a grand idea for a motion picture. Mama loves a handsome man, daughter loves him too and another handsome man, love daughter, and Diana Barrymore, as the daughter, has a most unusual role to establish her as the screen's sensation as she lives up to her great theatrical name.

Those people who sat through "The Pied Piper" will be happy to learn that Monty Woolley will return Tuesday at the Prince in his greatest stage success, the play "A Run of Two Years" on Broadway. "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Starring with Woolley are Betty Davis, Ann Sheridan and Jimmy Durante, and with such favorites as these in a picture you know from the start that the entire performance is going to be excellent. According to theatrical critics this new comedy is nothing short of terrific.

For slum-bang action and a swell story I'll choose "Mamie Calhoun," which stars Lloyd Nolan, Carol Landis, Cornel Wilde and James Gleason, and tells the story of a lost battalion from Manila, Bataan and Corregidor who joined together and became a fierce band of guerrilla fighters who were infiltrated into the war with a blood bath of machine guns, cannon shot and bombs, but who came out in a blaze of glory. For action this one is tops!

Bela Lugosi and the Dead End Kids are framed on this picture program in "Spooks Run Wild." I can't say much about this one as I have always thought Lugosi a trifle "crazy" in everything he has ever done. This is the story of the Kids who lost their way and landed in a haunted house, or they thought it was spooked. There's a murderer mixed up in the thing and he is captured only after the Dead End Kids go through some harrowing experiences.

On the Friday set-to-I believe both pictures will please. One is a chunder drummy and the other a light comedy drama. Let's take "The Man in the Trunk" for starter. It seems that a man set out to find the bones of a human in a trunk, but the bones suddenly materialize into an honest-to-goodness ghost who helps solve his own murder. According to reviewers it is the spookiest, goddest mystery of the year.

On the same line-up we find Jinx Falethberg and Russell Hayden, assisted by Kay Harris, Elizabeth Patterson, William Wright, Don Edison, Frank Rully and Leroy Brooks. Story is about a character who is "Lucky Legs" and battles, well trained and fully equipped.

At the same time we supplies our allies with vast quantities of arms, food and ammunition. We proved ourselves masters of diplomacy. Of course we expected the public to the south and outsmarted our enemies in Africa. So far we have only succeeded in getting a foothold here and there on the long road back.

What this year holds for us depends largely on you and me and a hundred-thirty million other Americans. We all are going to have to tighten our belts, to make sacrifices we never dreamed we would be called upon to make. But no matter how rough the road or how painful the process, it will be as nothing compared to failure.

God in His infinite mercy has so far spared us the pain and suffering which today is being experienced by countless millions of fellow beings. But what happened to them CAN happen to us if we fail to understand and appreciate our blessings and unselfishly give our utmost toward Victory.

ERECTS BULLETIN

With Bus Schedule

Tampa, Dec. 31.—(FNS)—Flaming his information desk swamped with inquiries concerning bus schedules, with people standing in line waiting to ask such questions as "When does the bus from Tallahassee arrive?" or "What time can I get a bus to Miami?" W. B. Tracy, manager of the Tampa Bus Terminal, solved the problem by the erection in the depot waiting room of a huge bulletin board giving the time of arrival and departure of every bus operating through the busy terminal daily.

Well here we are at 1943. Let's not forget we're in a tough war. Your government needs all your cooperation. . . give it to them so we can keep OUR Country the GRANDEST, FINEST, COUNTRY ON EARTH! See you at the movies. —Mal.

Jinx is the little lady with the fortunate underpinnings. Seems that this chorine inherits a million bucks from an angel bookkeeper; the latter was keeping the money for a gangster as the toughie would not have to do a lot of explaining to the government about his income tax. Sall rough-house rowdy seeks to recover the do-re-me from the chorine and this sets up complications that makes for hilarity and excitement and good entertainment.

And now, me lovers of the Leather-Peeling Westerns, arrive at the day when we welcome the members of the Six-shooters club. This day you'll carry your bicycles good, tighten the cinch on your seat and pound leather to the Prince Theatre to welcome Johnny Mack Brown in "Little Joe Wrangler," a Western show that is crammed so full of action you'll be limp from riding it through.

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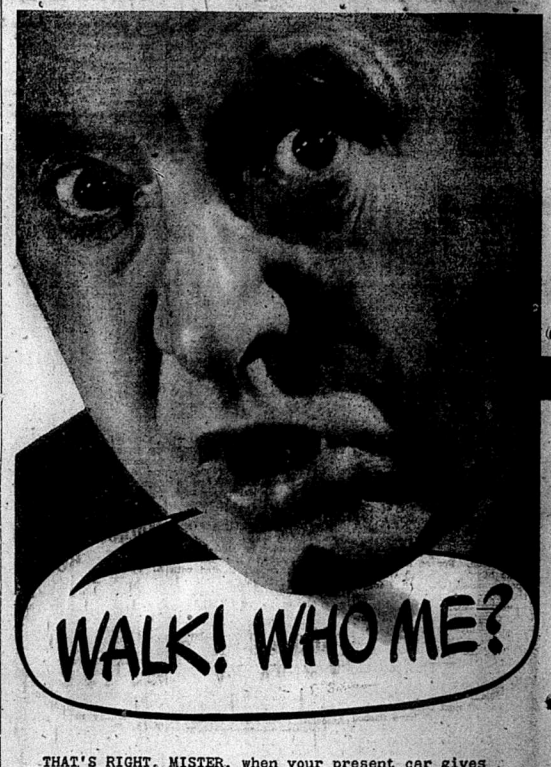
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

One of the most interesting and one of the most crucial in a nation's history, it might be well for all of us to stop and "count our chickens" a year ago we had just been



OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU

May 1943 Be As Good To
 You As You Would
 Have It Be

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 OIL IS AMMUNITION — USE IT WISELY
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AS 1942 CLOSES...

We look back over a year of turmoil in which changes have been made and a general readjustment of things, yet we have made new friends and a spirit of sharing and unselfishness pervades that has brought pleasure to us and fills us with hope for better days to come in 1943.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED
WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

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